

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, and 42-47 are pending in the present case. Claims 1, 11, 20-21, 29, and 37-38 are amended herein. Claims 3-4, 13-14, 22, 31-32, and 41 are canceled herein. Applicant respectfully requests further consideration in view of the above amendments to the present application, and the arguments set forth below. No new matter is added herein.

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claims 1-47 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by US Patent No. 6,405,037 to Rossmann. Applicants have reviewed the reference cited and respectfully assert that it does not teach or suggest the embodiments of the present invention as recited in Claims 1-2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, and 42-47 for the following rationale.

As Applicants understand the reference, Rossmann teaches a method and architecture for an interactive two-way data communication network, within which information is provided by a server to a facsimile gateway. Rossmann, col. 15, ll. 40-45. Rossmann goes on to teach that, in response to the access by a user, the server "transmits a card deck to [the] cellular telephone," wherein the "card deck includes one or more cards, and each card is interpreted by the client module to generate a user interface screen." Id. at col. 12, ll. 16-23.

The teaching of Rossmann differs from the embodiments of the present invention recited in Claims 1-2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, and 42-47. Claim 1, as amended herein, reads as follows, with underlining added for emphasis herein:

1. In a server system communicatively coupled to a mobile device, a method for retrieving and communicating information, said method comprising:
accessing an instruction from said mobile device which identifies information by said server system, wherein said information corresponds to data displayed on said mobile device, wherein said information corresponds to said data displayed on said mobile device and comprises one or more of said data and a body of further information related to said data, wherein the size of said body of further information is greater than is efficiently displayable on said mobile device;
retrieving said information;
formatting said information into a form compatible with facsimile transmission, wherein said formatting is performed by said server system; and
transmitting said information to any facsimile system communicatively accessible with said server system, wherein said facsimile system effectively functions as an accessible printer device for said mobile device, for printing a hard copy of said information.

Independent Claims 11, 21, 29, and 38 are amended herein after a similar fashion.

More specifically, Claims 1, 11, 21, 29, and 38 all recite that information, corresponding to data displayed at a mobile device, upon retrieval by a server, is formatted by the server into a form compatible with facsimile transmission and sent to any facsimile system communicatively accessible with the server. The information sent to the facsimile system is one or more of the data or a body (e.g., corpus, etc.) of information of a size too great for efficient (e.g., effective) display on the mobile device. These claims also recite that any such facsimile system thus functions as an accessible printer for the mobile device.

This has the advantage of allowing a user of any mobile device, such as a cellular telephone, to selectively print information at any facsimile device, anywhere, that can be communicatively accessed with the server. Further, it allows the user the benefit of printing a relatively limited amount of information, such as the data displayed on the small mobile device display screen, or printing a larger corpus of

information relating to this small mobile device data, such as larger web documents, including whole web pages, with graphics and other features.

Applicants find no teaching or suggestion within Rossmann to send information corresponding to data displayed, either the limited display thereon or a larger corresponding corpus of information, to any facsimile system, or of allowing any facsimile system communicatively accessible with a server system to effectively function as a printer for any mobile device. Thus Applicants respectfully assert that Rossmann does not anticipate the embodiments recited in Claims 1, 11, 21, 29, and 38 and their respective dependent claims.

Further, Applicants respectfully assert that Rossmann's teaching of a server, in response to access by a user, transmitting a card deck to a cellular telephone, wherein the "card deck includes one or more cards, and each card is interpreted by the client module to generate a user interface screen" (Id.) effectively teaches away from the embodiments recited in Claims 1, 11, 21, 29, and 38, and thus does not suggest these embodiments.

Since Rossmann does not teach or suggest the embodiments recited in Claims 1-2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, and 42-47, Applicants respectfully assert that these claims are allowable under 35 USC 102(e).

CONCLUSION

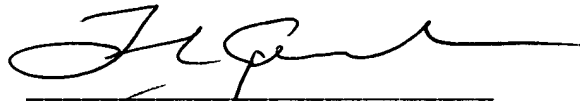
Applicants respectfully assert that, by the rationale stated above, Claims 1-2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, and 42-47 are allowable under 35 USC 102(e). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 1-2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, and 42-47 under 35 USC 102(e) be withdrawn and that Claims 1-2, 5-12, 15-21, 23-30, 33-40, and 42-47 be allowed.

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